

## THE WAR IN COREA.

Details of the Recent Naval Engagement Off Yalu.

## CONFLICTING REPORTS OF LOSSES.

Chinese Officers Declare That Three Japanese Warships Were Sunk, While Dispatches from Japanese Sources Declare That Their Losses Were Trifling.

TSIENTSIN, Sept. 21.—From Chinese officers with dispatches who have arrived here, and later messages from Port Arthur, a full narrative of the naval battle is obtainable. Admirable Ting, commander of the Chinese northern squadron, was instructed by the council of war here to convey six transports, and to land the troops, guns and stores at Yi Chow, from which base China intended to renew operations in Korea. The battleships Ting Yuen, Chen Yuen, King Yuen, Ping Yuen, Lai Yuen and Tsi Yuen, and the cruisers Chi Yuen, Ching Yuen, Chao Yuen, Inang Wei, Kwang Kai and Kwang Ting, together with four torpedo boats, acted as escorts to the transports. They arrived at the entrance to the Yalu river early Monday morning, and the embarkation proceeded rapidly, the transports steaming into the river, while the warships anchored outside.

At 11 o'clock smoke on the horizon indicated the approach of a large flotilla. The situation was grasped immediately, and Admiral Ting gave orders for the weighing of anchors and the placing of the ships in battle array. His position was a difficult one. If he remained near the shore his movements would be cramped, and if he steamed out for sea room he ran the risk of a Japanese cruiser or torpedo boat running in among his transports. He chose the lesser of two evils and formed a fighting line.

The Japanese fleet approached at full speed until within range. Then they advanced in columns, forming into two lines. Nine ironclads and cruisers formed the fighting line, while three gunboats and five torpedo boats formed the second line. Firing commenced forthwith. The guns on both sides were worked unceasingly at long range and the hits were infrequent. The Japanese crept gradually closer and the gunners made better practice. The Ting Yuen was the first to suffer, a shell bursting in her battery. From the outset the Japanese directed a powerful fire upon the Chinese battleships Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen. For thirty minutes a terrific cannonade continued. The result was that the Japanese cruiser, reported to have been the Sakiko, was placed out of action. One Chinese officer declared that he saw her sink.

In the meantime the two big guns on the Chen Yuen were disabled and the other ships showed signs of damage. Both fleets were under easy steam, the Japanese maneuvering continually, while the Chinese held their original positions.

Some of the Japanese cruisers sought to break through the Chinese line on the starboard side. Three torpedo boats swiftly pursued them. The Chi Yuen and Chao Yuen went at full speed to meet the torpedo boats. The boats fired their torpedoes, but the nets about the Chinese cruisers stopped them. In the meantime other guns were brought to bear upon the cruisers, which are believed to have been the Akishima and the Yushima. They were beaten back by the weight of metal in an almost helpless condition. Chinese divers declare that they sank. They did not see them sink, but are positive that they could not float long.

The Chinese had fired little better, for the Chen Yuen had been several times hit and pierced upon the water line, while the Chao Yuen had stranded while trying to evade the Japanese torpedo boats. All attempts to float her had been frustrated by the fire directed upon her. Finally she burst into flames from shells that had been lodged aboard of her.

The big guns of the Chen Yuen were disabled, but she remained in the fighting line. She worked her smaller and machine guns whenever an opportunity presented itself.

The Tsi Yuen retired to the second line and the King Yuen was in a terrible plight. A shell burst through her decks and set fire to her, and with the flames bursting from her slowly settled down.

The Chinese torpedo boats issued to make a diversion in the enemy's line, but the attempt was a failure. Throughout the fight the attack was always with the Japanese. Twice or three more they sought to break through the Chinese fighting line, but until the last the Chinese guns were able to stop them, and the Japanese never reached the transports.

The Chinese vessels gave way before the attacks, and while doing so the Yang Wei stranded stern first. Her fate was similar to that of the Chao Yuen. After the first three hours the fire became intermittent. The Chi Yuen, which still bravely fought her guns when she was not more than a wallowing wreck, was struck by a torpedo and sank with all on board. The scene was now appalling. The guns on several of the ships on both sides were disabled, and the great ships rolled heavily. The streams of green water pouring from most of their sides showed that the steam pumps were incessantly working, and testified to the extent of the damage inflicted. Some of the Chinese ships had exhausted their ammunition during the last hour of the fighting.

More than one of the Japanese vessels seemed to be on the point of foundering. It was not until dusk, however, that the drifting ships and the battered Japanese fleet slowly departed in double formation toward the south. The next morning the remains of the Chinese fleet, with six ships, started for Port Arthur, while the rest of the fleet is so extensive that it is not yet known. The officers say that the Japanese fought with the most ferocious courage.

A private telegram from a Japanese source says that twenty Japanese officers and men were killed and forty-six

wounded. Another private dispatch states that the total casualties on the Japanese side did not exceed 100.

The Japanese are known to have suffered as much as the Chinese. Though they claim the victory, the fact remains that Yokohama dispatches admit that they had to retire. Impartial judges are inclined to look upon it as a drawn battle in favor of the Chinese.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 21.—Later advices received here show that only 695 Chinese were captured at the battle of Ping Yang. The number of wounded is unknown.

## Chicago's Fighting Journalists.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Two duels instead of one may be fought by City Editor Ruebsamen, of The Abend Post. The prospects of the first one with Editor-in-Chief J. P. Steppes, of The Frei Presse, are thought by the friends of the principals to be very flattering. Steppes, who was challenged by Ruebsamen because of articles reflecting on the German Press club published in The Frei Presse, said that if Ruebsamen insisted he should have all the satisfaction he wished. Cutlasses have been named as weapons, and it is thought if the fight occurs it will result in bloodshed. Ruebsamen yesterday afternoon encountered City Editor Selzman, of The Frei Presse, and after a quarrel issued a challenge to Selzman. The second duel, if it occurs, will be fought after the encounter with Steppes is finished. Selzman, like the others, was formerly a German army officer.

## Newark Hatters on Strike.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 21.—After a conference lasting throughout the entire night the Hebrew hatters of this city decided upon a general strike. Twenty of the strikers were appointed a committee and are busily engaged in visiting all the shops not under control of the "fair" hatters and calling out the men. Several hundred men have quit work. This action of the hatters, which has been hanging fire for some time, was brought about by the refusal on the part of employers to advance the men's wages.

## Man's Inhumanity to Man.

LYONS, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Alexander Chambers, claiming to hail from Buffalo, was discovered in a straw stack, nearly starved and in the last stages of consumption. Chambers, who had no money, was dying from consumption, boarded a canal boat and was put off at a point near the William Klein farm. Unable to walk, Chambers managed to crawl to the straw stack where he stayed without food or drink for eight days.

## The Man Who Captured Atterdot.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—James H. Purdum, of Montgomery county, who died on Wednesday, was the man who captured J. W. Atterdot, one of the men implicated with Booth and Surratt in the conspiracy to assassinate President Lincoln. Atterdot was sent for life to the New York State Prison for a term of years, and a large reward was offered for his capture. He was captured at the farm at Atterdot, on which he resided at the time of his death.

## Four Ex-Postmasters Indicted.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 21.—The federal grand jury returned indictments against four ex-postmasters on the charge of embezzlement of postoffice funds. The grand jury returned the indictments to have been embezzled are: R. D. Jones of Warren, S. C.; J. A. Shapley of Ocala, Fla.; M. McNairs of St. Louis, Mo.; and A. J. Turner of Georgia. All the accused are under bonds.

## Fined for Unlawful Assembly.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 21.—Judge Ewing called up for sentence the five Communist business men convicted of unlawful assembly at this court. The judge imposed the following sentences: Patrick J. Guinan and Postmaster Marietta, \$50 and costs each; William McCormick and Fred Burkhardt \$40 and costs each; and Charles Stillwagon \$75 and costs.

## Pirates Attack a Train.

BARIS, Sept. 21.—An official dispatch received here from Ha Noi, capital of Tonquin, says that a number of pirates attempted to wreck a train from Langson. The Chinese engineer was killed and two Frenchmen were carried off. Colonel Gahien is pursuing the pirates.

## Destroyed by Fire at Sea.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Advices received here from Bermuda announce the burning at sea of the New York bark Albemarle, Captain Forbes, bound from Baltimore to St. Johns. The crew took to the boats and were subsequently picked up and landed at Bermuda.

## Home and Abroad.

It is the duty of everyone, whether at home or traveling for pleasure or business, to equip himself with the remedy which will keep up strength and prevent illness, and cure such ills as are liable to come upon all in every day life. Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps the blood pure and less liable to absorb the germs of disease.

Hood's pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c per box.

## A Horrible Railroad Accident.

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## DENOUNCING SYMPATHY STRIKES

The Locomotive Firemen Place Themselves on Record.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 21.—The firemen's convention, at yesterday afternoon's session, adopted a series of resolutions denouncing the action of those members who struck through sympathy with Pullman strikers; pledging the Brotherhood to hereafter abide by all its agreements, and to await the action of the grand lodge officers before going out on strike; protesting against the other labor organizations on strike attempting to induce the members of the Brotherhood to join them through sympathy; declaring against the position of Vice Grand Master Hannahan in the Pullman strike in advising members not to work with non-union men, and approving that of Grand Master Sargent and other grand lodge officers. The convention gave Hannahan another slap by reducing his salary from \$3,500 yearly to \$2,500, and leaving those of other grand lodge officers undisturbed.

## The Defeat of McAleer.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—William McAleer was defeated for re-nomination in the Third district convention, and Joseph P. McCullen, a young lawyer, was chosen as the candidate by a vote of 18 to 10. The other congressional nominees are: First district, D. J. Callahan; Second, Max Herzberg; Fourth, G. A. Muller; Fifth, Dr. David Moffit. Other Democratic nominees are: City treasurer, Thomas C. Elise; register of wills, F. Pierce Buckley; judges of common pleas court, Theodore F. Jenkins and J. Henry Williams; orphans' court judge, William B. Hanna.

## Senator Hill Non-Committal.

ALBANY, Sept. 21.—Senator Hill talked with a representative of the Associated Press at his summer home, two miles north of Albany. "Will you be a candidate for governor if the party decides that you alone can aid it?" was asked. "For publication I must decline to say no to such a question, and I must also decline to say yes," he answered, with a twinkle of his eye. He declared that Daniel Lockwood, Frederick Cook and John Boyd Thatcher were all very strong and popular men.

## No Discrimination Against Women.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—It is said at the treasury department that Secretary Carlisle has no intention of discriminating against women in reducing the treasury force to its legal limits under the operation of the Duffery law, cutting it down over 150 persons, and that the recent removal of two women of the \$1,500 class does not indicate a policy hostile to the sex. It is said that the removals already made have been equally divided between male and female clerks.

## Cleveland Nix Stamp for Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—There is going to be a very pretty fight in Wilson's district in West Virginia. It is universally recognized that Wilson is in danger of defeat. The district is a close one, and the Republican congressional committee will make just such a fight against Wilson as the Democratic made against McKinley after the passage of the McKinley tariff bill. It is believed that President Cleveland may visit the district to speak in Wilson's behalf.

## Poiters and Pistols.

SYLVANIA, Pa., Sept. 21.—Sheriff L. B. Brooker, of Scranton county, was seriously shot yesterday afternoon by George M. Ziegler and his son Sam. The shooting, which was the result of a political discussion, occurred at Zeigler Station, five miles from Scranton. Brooker is a Democrat and a candidate for sheriff. Ziegler is a Populist. Brooker may die. The elder Ziegler is seriously injured, and the son has a wound in the arm.

## May Tolerate the Sugar Kings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The grand jury has signified to the district attorney that it will have no further communication to make until next Monday, when it is expected that a report will be made of the finding of indictments against Messrs. Havemeyer and Scaries, of the sugar trust, for the refusal to answer questions put to them by the senate investigating committee.

## Strychnine in the Whisky.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 21.—William Durham is in jail here, charged with putting strychnine in whisky which he gave to Sam Price, his colored hired man. Durham was to settle in a few days for the year's work. He admits giving the whisky, but denies the poisoning. He asserts that Price and Mrs. Price had been living unhappily together and had agreed to separate.

## Robbed of Her Diamonds.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 21.—Mrs. W. Hite, of 1612 Third Street, was robbed of diamonds valued at \$1,500. The robbery occurred while the family was at supper. Mrs. Hite was going out in the evening, and laid her diamonds on a dresser in her room on the second floor. When she returned to her room the jewelry was gone. A gold watch and \$30 in money were also taken.

## The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large size 50c and 25c.

There is much to be seen during the limited engagement of Lillian Kennedy Company, that it is impossible to describe it all—go see them. Ready mixed paint—best quality—\$1.25 per gallon. McMonagie & Rogers, druggists.

## AGAINST SWEATERS.

Great Strike of Clothing Workers at Boston.

## OVER FIVE THOUSAND NOW OUT.

Both Contractors and Manufacturers Surprised at the Completeness of the Strike. Merchants Believe That the Strikers Will Succeed in Getting Better Prices.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The ready-made clothing industry of this city was completely paralyzed yesterday by a strike of operatives. At an early hour a committee from the United Garment Workers' union, acting upon instructions from the Clothing Trades District Council No. 2, commenced the war by calling out every operative, pressman and hatter employed in the 250 shops here. By noon 2,000 were out, and at the close of the day fully 5,500 clothing workers had joined the strike.

The issue of the strike is now clearly defined as being an endeavor to secure the abolition of the lumping and sweating system, and the adoption of the week wage system and the nine hour day. Although the contractors favor the demands of the operators, they claim that as the wholesale dealers decline to grant anything, their hands are tied.

Both contractors and manufacturers are surprised at the completeness of the strike. It was expected by the trades council that in some shops a few operators would refuse to come out, but the doubtful ones were among the first to leave, and today it is confidently asserted that not a contractor within a circuit of five miles can obtain an operator.

Early in the day a number of contractors had conferences with the committee of employees, and afterwards the contractors held a meeting lasting five hours. They decided that an effort should be made to induce the manufacturers to increase their prices, and a committee was appointed to draw a bill of prices in conformity with the demands of the employees.

The strikers held a monster mass meeting in Well-Memorial hall in the afternoon, and it was the sentiment of the meeting that no one should return to work under the old conditions. The District Council has drawn up agreements for the signatures of individual contractors who have pledged themselves to accede to the demands of their employees, and who will also give bonds that they will abide by the agreement.

A number of wholesale merchants were seen by an Associated Press reporter, and the general consensus of opinion was that the operators have struck just at the right time, and the manufacturers will have to increase their prices fully 40 per cent.

## Reduced the Two-Year-Old Record.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 21.—But one record was broken yesterday, and that was by Monroe Subbaroy's wonderful pace. He made just such a feat against Wilson as the Democratic made against McKinley after the passage of the McKinley tariff bill. It is believed that President Cleveland may visit the district to speak in Wilson's behalf.

## A Counterfeiter Confesses.

ASHLEY, N. H., Sept. 21.—A. H. Hadley, alias H. Waterman, is under arrest here on the charge of counterfeiting a \$20 treasury note of the series having on its face the Manning vignette. Hadley made the plates for the counterfeit, and admits everything. The paraphernalia captured includes two presses, printing ink, acids, paper, silk and plates.

## Killed by a Falling Platform.

AKRON, O., Sept. 21.—Twenty-eight young men were injured by the falling of a large wooden platform between the Vagel block, South Main street, and the Excelsior Athletic club, directly in the rear. Two of them, Joseph Ryan and Patrick Casey, died during the night.

## "Old Hutch's" Latest Venture.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—B. P. Hutchinson, better known as "Old Hutch," the once famous board of trade plunger, has opened a one cent cigar store opposite the board where he once made and lost millions.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League. At Chicago—Chicago, 20; Philadelphia, 4. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 10; New York, 3. At Louisville—Boston, 4; Louisville, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 14; Washington, 8.

## Pennsylvania State League.

At Harrisburg—Pottsville, 4; Harrisburg, 3.

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Fun, fast and furious, attends the development of the new edition of "A Daughter of Dixie."

## A PLUCKY WOMAN STABBED

Terrific Struggle with a Burglar in the Early Morning Hours.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Louise Hile, wife of Elmer Hile, a stereotyper residing at 135 Union street, was attacked by a burglar at 2 o'clock in the morning, and was stabbed twice. Her condition is serious. Mrs. Hile was awakened by hearing a window in her room open. Springing from the bed she was seized by a man who had been crouching at the foot of the bed. Mrs. Hile screamed, but did not arouse her husband or two boarders who were asleep upstairs.

The burglar and the woman had a terrific struggle, during which the burglar stabbed her twice in the left thigh. Mrs. Hile fell unconscious to the floor. The burglar then packed up a quantity of silverware and escaped. It was half an hour later when Mr. Hile awoke. He found his wife lying senseless on the floor and gave an alarm. When the police arrived they found that the burglar in his hasty flight had left his hat after him. Detective Dalton soon after arrested a bare-headed man, and the hat fitted him. He is known to the police as a crook.

## North Carolina's Democratic Clubs.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 21.—The meeting of the State Democratic Association of Clubs held here yesterday was a lively political and successful event. A parade of clubs occurred, and thereafter the exercises proper were begun at 11 o'clock. Julian S. Carry, president, began the proceedings with an eloquent appeal to the southern people to remain with the Democratic party. He was followed by Senator Ransom, who arraigned the Republican party for its neglect of the south, and defended the Democratic party and the senate tariff bill. Senator Ransom was followed by Charles H. Mansur. Adjournment took place until 8 o'clock p. m., when the academy was filled to overflowing. Hon. Chauncey F. Black opened the program, and was followed by Senator Jarvis, who closed the meeting.

## Suspended for Disobeying the Bishop.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The Charles Carroll council, Young Men's Institute, of Covington, gave a picnic three months ago, at which beer was dispensed, contrary to the warning of Bishop Maes. The board of grand directors, who had the matter before them, sustained the bishop and directed him to fix the punishment. He has just announced that the council is suspended for sixty days from July 30. The council since July 30 elected representatives to the grand council at Louisville, hoping to have an appeal to that body, but this suspension will prevent their representatives from entering the grand council.

## Thieving Italian Railroad Laborers.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Thomas Higgins, a junk dealer, was arrested on the charge of receiving stolen property. The arrest of Higgins discloses a system of thieving which has been carried on for some time from the Boston and Maine, Fitchburg, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads. It is found that a gang of Italians employed on these lines have been stealing the brass packing boxes from the sides of freight cars and selling them for old brass. Several tons of the boxes have already been recovered from junk shops. One gang of Italians have been captured.

## Riotous Italian Paraders.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—A parade of Italian societies in honor of the restoration of Rome broke up in a riot last night. Constable Thomas Pratt and two assistants attempted to take two members of the Societa Garibaldi on writs of replevin. The officers were once surrounded by indignant Italians, who hustled them very roughly, shouting and waving their swords in menacing. Mounted police dashed into the mob, rescued the constables and dispersed the parade with considerable difficulty. Three Italians were arrested.

## Rebuilding the Burned Towns.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 21.—The state relief commission has spent considerable time at Huckleby and Pine City investigating the complaints made by a few of the sufferers that relief was not being given as fast as needed. After a full conference between the commission and people of Huckleby the people have expressed themselves as satisfied with the work being done. Rebuilding is under way, and Huckleby citizens expect soon to have a better town than before the fire.

## Wilson Woodley Executed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 21.—Wilson Woodley was hanged here yesterday. He was one of the conspirators in the Grant murder near Montgomery last spring. There were seven negroes in the conspiracy. One escaped, one was lynched, two were sent to the penitentiary for life, and three, including the one hanged yesterday, were executed here in the jail. This was the celebrated Grant assassination.

## Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Hudson.

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1893. I bought a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and found it so good for my baby, who was suffering from colic so that I could not get a moment's rest night or day. I now take pleasure in writing this so that every mother can know about it, for I hope that Dr. Hand's medicines will find their way into every family in the land.—Mrs. Oscar Shook, 43 Chapel street. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is sold by all drug gists for 25c.

## Testimony of a Nurse and Midwife.

PAYLTON, N. Y., May 21, 1895.—"I have had great experience as a nurse and midwife for the last five or six years, and I have never found anything so good as Gilmore's Aromatic Wine; have found it excellent for young ladies arriving at maturity, and also for ladies in the decline or change of life. I recommend it to the afflicted."

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## AFFAIRS IN NICARAGUA.

The Disturbed Country Again on the Verge of Civil War.

## MADREZ COMPELLED TO WEAKEN.

On the Demand of Captain O'Neill, of the United States Cruises Marblehead, the Dictator Revokes a Ridiculous Decree Regarding the Elections.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—The Associated Press correspondent in Bluefields, Nicaragua, under date of Sept. 15, says:

This is the Independence Day of Nicaragua, but it is not as happy as it should be, for it brings this land one day closer to the certain civil war which will play havoc with prosperity for awhile. Bluefields has enjoyed a municipal election, officers have been elected, and still martial law exists, for the simple reason that Nicaraguans attempted to elect Americans to office without even taking the trouble to consult these Americans.

However, they were not very wrong in their selection of the candidates, and but two of five gentlemen declined to serve. Madriz had stated that any successful candidate who refused to serve in the office to which he had been elected would be fined \$50 a day throughout the entire term of office, but the determined stand of Captain O'Neill compelled Madriz to ignore his own decree.

On the afternoon of Sept. 19 the English cruiser arrived and notified Captain O'Neill that she had on board the exiled residents and two Americans, Sir Lampton of New Orleans, and Captain W. K. Wilbank of Philadelphia. Both Sir Lampton and Captain Wilbank were anxious to board the Marblehead in order that when the instructions should come to the naval commander to see that a trial was granted or a release enforced. They were exiles, not political refugees, and Captain O'Neill willingly tendered them quarters on his ship.

News that the other exiles were on the English cruiser had spread rapidly in Bluefields, and the greatest excitement prevailed. Those of government headquarters were dumfounded, and scarcely knew what to expect. Several sailing vessels headed for the open sea at once with friends and families of the exiles on board. It was their one opportunity to see the loved ones before they left Nicaragua forever for the Mohawk was to sail for Port Limon at midnight, and the banished residents of Bluefields would take passage for Kingston and the United States.

Mr. Lampton said to the correspondent afterward that they had been treated in a most brutal manner by their captors. While on the ship preparing to leave for Greytown, an incident occurred which proved the policy adopted by Captain Sumner a wise one. When it was found impossible to leave Bluefields before the 20th the men under General Reyes, and even General Reyes himself, expected an attack from the marines of the Columbia and Marblehead.

The prisoners at this time were quartered in a small hut and guarded the city house. During the morning of Aug. 17 several soldiers were seen to fish two ten pound cans of gun powder together and put them in a fish. This device was used to get the powder into the building where the prisoners were quartered and placed in the center of the room. A soldier was stationed with the powder, with instructions to set fire to the fish when the night began. One of the officers told Mr. Lampton to watch close, and at the first sign of a light to run for his life. It would be better to stand the chance of escaping but marksmen than being blown to atoms.

## Murdered by Highwaymen.

WHITNEYVILLE, Pa., Sept. 21.—A brutal murder was committed in the southern part of the city last evening. Two Arabian peddlers, John Mikshiver and Michael Johns, were returning from a trip to Plymouth when they were stopped by two unknown men, who demanded their money. The Arabians attempted to go their way, when one of their assailants pulled a revolver and fired at Mikshiver. Two balls penetrated his heart and he fell dead. The murderer then turned the weapon on Johns and shot him in the side, inflicting a flesh wound. The murderer's accomplice then robbed the peddlers of all their cash, \$150.

## New Baseball League Assured.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—The report of the formation of a new baseball league is confirmed here. Ex-Manager Buckenberger, of the Pittsburg club, and A. K. Scandrette, ex secretary of the same organization, when seen, stated that the premature publication of the plans can in no way interfere with the arrangements already made. The event is to be made up of Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Detroit, Providence and Chicago or Buffalo.

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## NEW TO-DAY.

Fancy Delaware County Butter, in 1 pound prints; Nice Ripe Tomatoes, Splendid Cauliflower, Niagara, Concord and Delaware Grapes in small baskets, White and Yellow Peaches for canning, Mason Fruit Jars, Green Peppers, Small Cucumbers for pickles, etc., at the

## City Grocery

OF BULL & YOUNGBLOOD, 37 North Street, TELEPHONE CALL No. 55

**TO THE PUBLIC.** Don't Delay.

This is the last opportunity you will have to get Dulcy Roller Mill and Vienna Best Patent Flour at

\$4.00 in Wood, \$3.80 in Half Bbl. Sacks

also a large quantity of

NEWBURGH SUGAR CURED HAMS at 14c.

Sales at these prices will end Saturday night, as we will return to our old quarters, 72 North Street, Monday, Sept. 23. Terms cash.

**RITTER & BEYEA,** North St., corner W. Khan Avenue, J. C. Rogers & Co's old stand

## THE DISCOVERY OF LAUGHING GAS.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Dr. Wells' Experiment and the Morton-Wells Controversy.

Half a century ago Dr. Horace Wells of Hartford conferred a great boon upon humanity by discovering the anesthetic which he called laughing gas, and on Dec. 11 next the American and Connecticut Dental associations will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the event. On Dec. 10 the Connecticut association will place a bronze memorial tablet on the granite building now occupying the site of Dr. Wells' office in Hartford, and the members will then join the national body in Philadelphia, where appropriate exercises will be held.

Dr. Wells had witnessed an exhibition of the effects of laughing gas and noted that persons partly under its influence did not feel pain. He had an aching tooth and concluded to take the gas and test his theory that a patient completely under the effects of the anesthetic could have teeth extracted without suffering. When the tooth was pulled, Dr. Wells felt no pain and believed he had made one of the greatest discoveries of the age. A public test, which failed because not enough of the anesthetic was used, is said to have discouraged him, however, that he abandoned his experiments.

At the public test, which occurred in Boston, Dr. Wells was assisted by his former partner, Dr. W. T. G. Morton, who was then a prominent Boston dentist, with a practice of \$20,000 a year. Morton was so impressed with the idea that he gave up his practice and began experimenting with ether. On Sept. 30, 1846, he bravely inhaled the ether himself and was unconscious over seven minutes. Shortly thereafter a patient came in, and with considerable foreboding Morton gave him the ether and pulled a tooth without causing his patient the slightest pain. He then induced the surgeons in the Massachusetts General hospital to use the ether while performing a painful operation. The result was an astonishing success, and from that time forth surgery was robbed of its agony. Morton and Wells each claimed the discovery, and a bitter controversy arose. Wells, however, was undoubtedly the actual discoverer, but great credit was due Morton for developing the discovery and bringing it into general use.

## HE CANNOT RUN FOR PRESIDENT.

Senator Jones, Who Has Joined the Populists, Was Born in England.

John Percival Jones, United States senator from Nevada, who recently left the Republican party on account of his views on the silver question and joined the Populists, has had a most interesting career. He was born in Herefordshire, England, in 1830, but came to America when an infant. His parents located in northern Ohio, and the future senator attended school in Cleveland for a few years.

In 1849, early in the California gold excitement, Mr. Jones and his brother Henry took passage on the schooner Maria Andrews, for San Francisco. They got there after a nine months' voyage and went to placer mining. One day Mr. Jones advanced \$1,000 to a miner who agreed to give him a third share in a claim he was working. The miner struck a bonanza, which was sold for \$3,000,000, and, true to his word, gave Jones one-third of the money. His prosperity dated from that time. He continued to make money in mining, and it is said that he was worth \$3,000,000.



SENATOR JOHN P. JONES.

000 when he was first elected to the United States senate from Nevada in 1873. He has been in the senate 21 years and has made and lost five or six fortunes, but is still a very wealthy man.

Senator Jones is one of the ablest and most fluent advocates of Pacific coast interests on the silver question. He is an authority on the Chinese question, and in his earnest arguments that the Chinese must go he has frequently predicted the same outcome of the struggle as between blacks and whites in the south, declaring that in spite of human law the higher law of heredity and history is bound to succeed, and that the Anglo-Saxon race must under all circumstances and conditions drive its weaker antagonists to the wall.

Senator Jones has been married twice and has a son and three daughters. He can never hope to be the presidential candidate of the Populists, or any other party, for that matter, because of the fact that the constitution of the United States provides that no man born abroad of parents not citizens of the United States may become president.

Dickens' Youngest Son.

Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, the youngest son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, has been living in Australia since 1868. He was his father's favorite, who always spoke of him as a "noble boy." He is a member of parliament for Wilkes, New South Wales.



**"It made me Hands that Sor"**  
I couldn't slape; an' if it was that harrrd on me hands, how harrrd it must be on the durrrt!

This is the way a good old Irish woman praises some washing-powder or other which she prefers to Pearline. As it was proven she had never tried Pearline, the compliment would appear to be in favor of Pearline.

Whoever heard of any one claiming that Pearline hurt the hands? But there's the trouble—Pearline is the original washing compound; its popularity has drawn out thousands of imitations—so popular that many it indicates any powdered washing material. If you are using Pearline, you are satisfied; if you are dissatisfied, try Pearline. If you are using something with which you are satisfied and it is not Pearline, try Pearline—you will wonder you were satisfied before. Pearline is economical and absolutely harmless. Every grocer sells it. 415 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

## "America's"

## Greatest

## Men and

## Women."

## MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural laudat as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so direct his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed, but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to-day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether it will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the tale of the book—I do know this: that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equalled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

## HERE ARE the TERMS.

IN EVERY ISSUE OF THE ARGUS AND MERCURY will appear a numbered coupon. Cut this coupon out and bring or forward it, together with TEN CENTS, to the Coupon Department of the ARGUS and MERCURY and there will be delivered or mailed to you one number of the series as above. The remaining parts can be obtained as issued, one each week, by the readers of the ARGUS and MERCURY under the same conditions.

**You Can Get This Work Only Through the Daily Argus and Mercury.**

(PARTS 15 AND 16 NOW READY.)

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**

## Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors, SEYMOUR DEXTER, Cashier

## HOW THEY VOTE IN JAPAN.

Polls That Present a Striking Contrast to Ours in This Country.

The polls had opened at 8 o'clock, and one by one the farmers had come straggling in from the surrounding country. The greater number gathered in the small meeting hall just outside the polling room, whence arose a quiet buzzing. It was a reminder of the gathering in the churchyard on Sunday, in old times, between the morning and the afternoon services.

There was little laughter, less loud argument and no angry disputing. Every now and then, like bees leaving a hive, a figure was seen to separate from the rest and move off toward the polling room, and anon another returned. One saw among them here and there the modern Japanese, with his imitation of foreign garments, in appearance seldom elegant, often awkward, and generally out of harmony with the surroundings. But chiefly there came the old fashioned rustic, in his best silk robes, with square shaven crown and short queue caught up and tied—perhaps wearing the hakama, or divided skirt, of the old samurai. A gentleman in every act, he bows as he enters to the official at the door, carefully writes his ballot and affixes his seal, then with great deliberation folds it and places it in the oblong official envelope. For some of the voters it is necessary to seek the assistance of a special clerk in writing their ballots. It is not that they cannot write; for everybody knows the phonetic kata kana writing. They prefer to see their ballots inscribed with the more elegant Chinese characters; and then, too, the kana is sometimes ambiguous (for some words have a dozen different meanings), and there is a natural perturbation and a desire to have their meaning clearly and correctly conveyed. When the writing is finished the long sleeved voter walks over to the machine, or inspectors take place while the voter gives his name, number and address, and is checked off on the register. Then, with another gesture of courtesy, he turns to the ballot box, and with a bow, perhaps in duplicate, to the kind old mayor, who sits behind the box, he carefully deposits his ballot and quietly retires by another door.—J. H. WILSON in Sanborn's.

Used to Being Married That Way.

A wedding ceremony occurred some years ago at a United States senator, who, a widower twice over, had for the third time succumbed to Cupid's will. At his first and second marriage the ceremony had been performed by an Episcopal clergyman, and hence the senator was quite familiar with the Episcopal marriage form.

But the beautiful woman who had captured his affection the third time was a devout Presbyterian, and naturally wished the ceremony to be performed by a minister of her own church, and according to its simple service. To this the state-man never made an objection. The character of the service was of small account to him so long as it served to unite him to the object of his affection, and the thought that he might blunder in the course of it never disturbed for a moment the serenity of his mind.

But, standing beside his bride to be, stage fright, as it might be called, seized him. In the excitement he began to marry himself, as it were, by the Episcopal service, repeating glibly: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, take thee, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my wedded wife, and he would probably have gone on to the end if the astonished Presbyterian minister, who immediately appreciated the situation, had not interposed, and, interrupting the bridegroom, performed the ceremony with the brevity of the Presbyterian form.

At the point where the perturbed groom seemed bent on doing the business for himself, a distinguished brother senator present drew near to a lady, another guest, a close friend of his own and of the bridal pair, and whispered in a pitying tone:

"Poor \_\_\_\_\_! He's used to being married by the other service."—Washington Post.

Fallacy of Fish and Brain.

One popular fallacy in connection with fish may be noticed, namely, the oft repeated assertion that the eating of that particular food increases brain power. No one who has studied the subject can possibly believe the assertion. A man might eat a huge portion of fish every day of his life, and on the day of his death, if the quantity of phosphorus (the brain invigorator) consumed were to become visible, it would not amount to more than might probably suffice to tip a couple of lucifer matches.

Communities have existed that lived almost solely on fish, but these ichthyophagists were certainly not famous for intellectual attainments. Nor are our fisher villages, in many of which much fish is purchased and consumed, the seats of any great amount of brain power. None of our fisherfolks are remarkable for genius, or even what is called common sense, their views of life and its responsibilities being shrouded in a haze of superstition, which they lack sufficient strength of mind to see through.

No fishing community, so far as is known to the writer, has given to the world a great man. Men of mark—poets, preachers, lawyers, philosophers, warriors and physicians—have emanated, in Scotland at any rate, from all classes except the fishing class.—Temple Bar.

Wasting His Breath.

Out at the ball grounds a small boy who occupied a pew in the bleachers said a funny thing. One of the Albany players was at the bat, and after a couple of balls and a strike had been called on him he hit a long foul to right field. He at once started for first base, and with head down plunged along in the same way that a steer is supposed to run through the corn. The small boy over in the bleachers watched him for a minute and then yelled out at the top of a very shrill and squeaky voice: "Say, only, come back. You're working overtime."—Rochester Democrat.



**DON'T BE DECEIVED** by any crafty dealer who tells you he has some "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not! The only medicine which is guaranteed by its makers. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, they'll return the money.

It's a special medicine for young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life"; for women approaching confinement; nursing mothers; and every woman who is run-down.

Rockville, Rockingham Co., N. C.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—I want to say that your Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Discovery have done me more good than the physician who has treated me. After taking your medicine, I gain several pounds. I think your "Prescription" is the best medicine in the world for ladies.

H. A. Freeman

## LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham, C. C. Erie St. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North street and W. R. R. Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Orange street and Erie street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Erie avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Erie streets hat shops.
- 29—High and Hanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 33—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 34—E. Main street and Erie street.
- 35—E. Main street, foot of Erie street.
- 36—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 38—Grant street and Erie street.
- 39—Franklin Square.

## MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station, beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. & N. E. RAILROAD.

(EAST BOUND) JAMES ST. MAIN ST.

No. 12, Chicago Express	7:15 a. m.
No. 10, Buffalo Express	7:30 a. m.
No. 11, Middletown	7:45 a. m.
No. 13, Orange Co. G. M.	7:50 a. m.
No. 14, Mountain Express	8:00 a. m.
No. 15, Erie Express	8:15 a. m.
No. 16, Way, Mt. G. T.	8:30 a. m.
No. 17, Chicago Express	8:45 a. m.
No. 18, Erie Express	9:00 a. m.
No. 19, Erie Express	9:15 a. m.
No. 20, Erie Express	9:30 a. m.
No. 21, Erie Express	9:45 a. m.
No. 22, Erie Express	10:00 a. m.
No. 23, Erie Express	10:15 a. m.
No. 24, Erie Express	10:30 a. m.
No. 25, Erie Express	10:45 a. m.
No. 26, Erie Express	11:00 a. m.
No. 27, Erie Express	11:15 a. m.
No. 28, Erie Express	11:30 a. m.
No. 29, Erie Express	11:45 a. m.
No. 30, Erie Express	12:00 p. m.
No. 31, Erie Express	12:15 p. m.
No. 32, Erie Express	12:30 p. m.
No. 33, Erie Express	12:45 p. m.
No. 34, Erie Express	1:00 p. m.
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No. 36, Erie Express	1:30 p. m.
No. 37, Erie Express	1:45 p. m.
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No. 43, Erie Express	3:15 p. m.
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No. 45, Erie Express	3:45 p. m.
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No. 50, Erie Express	5:00 p. m.
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No. 94, Erie Express	4:00 a. m.
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No. 96, Erie Express	4:30 a. m.
No. 97, Erie Express	4:45 a. m.
No. 98, Erie Express	5:00 a. m.
No. 99, Erie Express	5:15 a. m.
No. 100, Erie Express	5:30 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1, Erie Express	7:15 a. m.
No. 2, Erie Express	7:30 a. m.
No. 3, Erie Express	7:45 a. m.
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## KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

**Preparing for War with France.**  
MARCH 21, Sept. 21.—A mail steamer has just arrived bringing advices from Madrid, which show that the Hovas expect a war with France, and are actively arming and constructing fortifications. The Hovas are being urged to resist the French to death. According to the advices, the acts of the outrage and pillage of French citizens are of almost daily occurrence.

**Crispien and the Pope.**  
ROME, Sept. 21.—The pope, in conversing with some of the cardinals, said he recognized Prime Minister Crispien's praise-worthy intentions, as evidenced by his recent speech at Naples, but that a solution of the question of church and state in Italy was impossible without the restoration of the pope's temporal power.

**No Gambling in Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The crusade of the Civic Federation against gambling in Chicago resulted today in the complete stoppage of all games. Not a gambling house opened its doors, and the federation detectives who, armed with warrants, attempted to raid several places reported that all games had ceased.

**Buried Under Six Feet of Earth.**  
BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Sept. 21.—A hundred ton slide occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near here, and blocked all traffic for several hours. One railroad employee, Albert Jacobs, was buried under six feet of earth and seriously injured.

**To Increase Mexico's Navy.**  
CAMBIZ, Sept. 21.—The government of Mexico has requested a Spanish shipbuilding firm to furnish plans for the construction of twelve men-of-war.

**A Challenge to Slavin.**  
LONDON, Sept. 21.—An Australian pugilist named Owen Sullivan, who is now at Port Natal, has sent a challenge to Frank Slavin to fight for a stake of £1,500. Slavin has reported that he will accept if allowed £100 to cover his expenses.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS

The Belgian parliament has been dissolved and a new election ordered.

The doctors have decided that there is no need of further operation on Mr. Gladstone's eyes.

A Rome dispatch says that the pope's encyclical addressed to the American bishops will appear in November.

The Missouri Pacific railroad is discharging engineers and firemen for sympathizing with the recent strike.

The Democratic congressional conference of the Twentieth district, nominated Hon. Thomas J. Burke, of Altoona.

Burglars broke into H. J. Lane's store in Sackett Harbor, N. Y., during the night, blew open the safe, and stole about \$250.

Lafe Prince, a farmer near Nottingham Centre, O., choked his wife to death and then cut his own throat. He will die. Quarrels over property was the cause.

Several school children in Hazleton, Pa., were poisoned, it is supposed, by eating candy that was colored green. It is feared that two of the children will not recover.

Italian societies throughout the country yesterday celebrated the anniversary of the fall of the temporal power of the pope and the restoration of Rome as the capital of united Italy.

**Milwaukee to Have a League Team.**  
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 21.—Manager Barnie, of the Louisville baseball club, has practically completed a deal for the transfer of the Louisville National League franchise to this city. Negotiations to this end have been secretly in progress for nearly a year, and next year Louisville drops out of the National League and Milwaukee takes her place.

**An Embezzler Brought Back.**  
ATLANTA, Sept. 21.—Inspector Lucia, of the American Surety company, of New York, arrived here with J. B. Butler, the absconding treasurer of the Austin Building and Loan association, who recently embezzled the funds of the association and fled to Mexico. He was extradited without difficulty.

**The Case Against Omaha's Mayor.**  
OMAHA, Sept. 21.—Many witnesses were examined by the prosecution in the impeachment proceeding against Mayor George F. B. Jones yesterday, leading to the conclusion that the evidence was in favor of the defendant.

**Fatal Highway at Dorchester.**  
DORCHESTER, Sept. 21.—In a runaway accident Mrs. Annie J. Foulke and her daughter, both well known Quakers of Plymouth, were thrown from their carriage. Mrs. Foulke was killed and Miss Jones seriously injured.

**Eight Horses Cremated.**  
TOMS RIVER, N. J., Sept. 21.—Fire early in the morning destroyed the delivery stable of C. H. LeCompte & Sons at Bayhead. Eight horses and six carriages which were in the stable at the time were burned.

**Wanted Escapes Indictment.**  
WILMONT, Del., Sept. 21.—Albert Stout, who has been under arrest here on the charge of murdering Katie Dugan, was not indicted by the grand jury.

**The great production of the new edition of "A Daughter of Dixie" will be one of the greatest events of the season.**

Ready mixed paint—best quality—\$1.25 per gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, druggists.

The new edition of "A Daughter of Dixie" will be brimfull of new songs of the day, dances, medleys, etc.

## COUPON.

"America's Greatest Men and Women."

Parts Nos. 1 to 16.

DAILY ARGUS.

Bring forward this coupon, together with two cents, to the Coupon Department of the Argus, and there will be delivered or mailed to you, any one number of the series as above.

## FACTS FROM ABROAD.

The March of Advanced Science Throughout the World.

AND ITS VALUE TO US.

A Declaration Made by the Great Doctor Fothergill for the Benefit of the People of the World has Aroused Much Attention.

LONDON, Eng., September.—The following statement, made by the late Dr. J. Milner Fothergill, the eminent scientist, who was physician for the London Hospital for diseases of the chest, has made quite a sensation. After denouncing oils and similar substances when used as food, he said: "Fatty, oily foods cannot be taken by those whose stomachs are weak or whose digestive organs are out of order. What food should such people have? I say they need food which acts as a strengthener and sustainer, as fuel to feed the lamp of life, and that is starch food. A soluble starch food which will be readily assimilated by the digestive organs are weak."

It was only natural that such a



DR. J. MILNER FOTHERGILL.

statement, coming from so high an authority, should have made a profound impression among the leading physicians and scientists of Europe, and it brings into special prominence the recent discovery of predigested starch food known to doctors, to scientists and the world as Paskola. Comparatively few people outside the highest medical circles know of this wonderful discovery, but it is known to possess the qualities of flesh-forming, strength-imparting, life-giving power which has never been known before in the history of the world.

Tests have been made upon patients in a weak, pale, run-down condition, accompanied with indigestion and general loss of energy, and the results are truly remarkable. It really looks as though this newly discovered food, Paskola, will take its rank as the most efficient flesh-producer and cure for dyspepsia of the nineteenth century. It is certainly superseding cod liver oil and the fatty preparations which have been used so extensively, and this but confirms the wisdom of the judgment of those who predicted for it unequalled success.

In the treatment of disease, as in all else, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." The Rev. A. F. Beebe, of Worth Center, N. Y., is but one of thousands who have been benefited by this ingenious and valuable preparation. He writes, under date of April 14, 1894, as follows:

"I can truly say it is a pleasure to give to the world a testimonial in regard to Paskola, for it has certainly accomplished wonders for myself and wife. We have taken \$1.50 worth, less than the price of one visit from our physician, and it has done for us what no doctor's prescription or patent medicine has ever done. For twenty-five years I have suffered untold miseries through a disordered stomach. For years I have had to abstain from meat, but after one dose of Paskola, have eaten meat or any other food my appetite craved, with no evil results."

"In regard to my wife I hardly know how to write. It certainly appears like a miracle. Months passed with her with no appetite, and so reduced in flesh and vitality was she that we were looking for nothing short of speedy death. But Providence appeared in the shape of a little pamphlet tucked away under the string of a package brought from a neighboring town, and by me tossed upon the table with the remark, 'Here, wife, is something to cure your ill and give you an appetite.' She read it and said to me, 'I have faith to believe that if I had that Paskola it would help me.' The next day I secured a bottle and she began taking it. That was four weeks ago. To-day she can eat anything she craves, something she has not before done in months."

"I regret we did not weigh ourselves before we began to take Paskola, but the truth is that I had no great faith in it, so many things had failed, but you have won our lasting gratitude. You can make such use of this testimonial as you wish. I send it for the simple reason that I have the good of my fellow men at heart."

Such words as these carry conviction. A pamphlet fully describing Paskola and what it does, will be sent to any address by The Predigested Food Co., 30 Reade St., New York.

During the limited engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company, popular prices: 25, 35 and 50 cents.

**RUSTICUS TO THE RESCUE.**  
A Newspaper Man Saves the Farmer From Being Fleeced.

At the recent tri-county fair, held at Sidney, Rusticus, the up-Midland correspondent of the ARGUS, made a decided sensation among the sharks and other gamblers who frequented the pool rooms under the grand stand. It appears that a wheel of fortune and sweat board had been running there on Wednesday, and many gullible ones had lost money, among them a Sidney merchant who dropped \$13 at one time, and this probably represented but a small proportion of the profits of that day's work. Rusticus, of Rockland, was at the fair grounds and, seeing the money lost by several unsuspecting strangers, made a grand klock against allowing the gambling machines on the grounds. This made the owners of them very mad and at one time the bold Scotchman was threatened with arrest for his interference, but they didn't scare him, as he isn't the least bit timid. Instead he kept up the warfare against them, and as he was backed up by every farmer present, the wheel of fortune and sweat board were forced to suspend operation. It was a hard fought battle against two games of chance which are in direct violation of the laws of our State, but the result proved to the fair officers that they can't always bluff a citizen who hails from Rockland, Sullivan county.

## LOGTOWN.

Church Services—The Welcome Rain—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of New York city, preached at Mount Salem, last Sunday. There was a large attendance, and he is liked very well. There is talk of engaging him for the remainder of the season.

—Two young ladies of this place, accompanied by gentlemen from New Jersey, went on the O. and W. excursion to New York, last Thursday.

—The much needed rain came last Wednesday in generous quantities.

—Emma Corwin, of Hardscrabble, visited at Jennie Decker's, Saturday and Sunday.

—Grace B. Ferguson is visiting at Otisville.

—George Hafner, Jr., has hired with Floyd Baird, of Westtown, for the winter.

During the special engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company, prices will prevail within the reach of everybody.

## CHESTER.

Many Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Monroe, have been visiting friends in town.

—Miss Lizzie May and brother, Edward, are visiting at Ramseya.

—Miss Louise Schoen, of New York, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Miller and daughter, Emma, have returned from a visit to Ellenville.

—Miss Anna Board entertained her friends Tuesday evening.

—Prof. Wilson and wife have returned home.

Charles Robinson, one of the finest comedians on the vaudeville stage, has been especially engaged for the support of the Lillian Kennedy engagement.

## MOUNTAIN DALE.

Many Personal and Local Notes—Ground Broken for a Catholic Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—The O. & W. payer was a welcome visitor in town, Wednesday.

—Miss Julia York, of Woodbourne, is working at A. A. Decker's.

—The genial face of Engineer Loane is once more seen on the line.

—Mrs. S. A. McDonald, our local photographer, and her son are spending a vacation with friends and relatives in Delaware county.

—Miss Mabel Tice, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

—Miss Nancy Lawrence, who has been visiting friends and relatives hereabouts for three weeks, returned to Montela, Sunday.

—George, one of Mrs. F. S. Wilson's twin babies, is sick with the croup.

—Mrs. Anna Walker, of Summitville, is visiting her parents.

—Ground was broken, Thursday, for the erection of a Catholic church here. We wish them success in their undertaking.

## AUTUMN.

Some of the most exciting and sensational scenes in the production of "Daughter of Dixie."

## BULLVILLE.

—Mr. John McCarthy wishes us to correct an item printed in the Bullville correspondence, Tuesday, in regard to the death of three of his cows, one of which died in May, another in August and the third last week. The veterinary surgeon, who examined the body of the last one, gave it as his opinion that she was poisoned, not by arsenic, as our correspondent stated, but by eating some poisonous plant growing in the pasture field. Mr. McCarthy never believed it was the work of an enemy.

Lillian Kennedy and Charles Robinson, as mirth provokers, are a host in themselves.

**STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.**

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.  
New York, Sept. 20.—After a week opening the stock market steadily itself quickly and rapidly gained strength, which was the prevailing characteristic of the dealings throughout the rest of the day. Closing bids: Lehigh Valley, 37 1/2; W. N. Y. & P., 6; Pennsylvania, 51 1/2; Erie, 40 1/2; Reading, 20 1/2; D. & W., 17 1/2; St. Paul, 66; West Shore, 11 1/2; Lehigh Nav., 51; N. Y. Central, 10 1/2; N. Y. & N. E. 3d pf., 27 1/2; Lake Erie & W., 18; New Jersey Gen., 11 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 13 1/2.

General Markets.  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Flour weak; winter super, \$2.10; 2 1/2; do. extras, \$2.25; 2 1/2; No. 2 winter family, \$2.40; 2 1/2; Pennsylvania roller straight, \$2.50; 2 1/2; western winter, clear, \$2.60; 2 1/2; Wheat, dull, lower, with 5 1/2 bid and 5 1/2 asked for September. Corn unsettled, lower, with 9 1/2 bid and 9 1/2 asked for September. Oats dull, weak, with 5 1/2 bid and 5 1/2 asked for September. Beef steady. Pork dull. Lard easier; western steam, \$2.20; city, \$2.25; Butter quiet; western dairy, 16 1/2; 22 1/2; western creamery, 15 1/2; 24 1/2; Eggs, 24 1/2; Pennsylvania creamery, 24 1/2; fancy, 26 1/2; do. choice, 23 1/2; do. fair to good, 21 1/2; prints, 20 1/2; Cheese dull; New York, large, 10 1/2; do. small, 8 1/2; 10 1/2; Eggs irregular; western, 16 1/2; 18 1/2; New York and Pennsylvania, 18 1/2; 19 1/2.

Live Stock Market.  
New York, Sept. 20.—European cables quote American steers at 10 1/2 to 11 c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 c. Calves steady; poor to prime veals, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 c. Sheep and lambs steady. Hogs: poor to good sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common to good lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; no prime offered. Hogs firm; interior to choice hogs, \$6.10 to \$6.35.  
East Liberty, Pa., Sept. 20.—Cattle firm; price, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good butchers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Hogs dull; common to fair Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Philadelphia, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Sheep steady; extra, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Over one hundred colored electrical lights will be used in the great garden scene.

The Opposition to Tammany.

New York, Sept. 21.—The executive committee of seventy decided to request all the anti-Tammany organizations to nominate a city ticket, but instead to appoint a conference committee to meet with the committee of seventy. The idea is to nominate a candidate on whom all the anti-Tammany organizations can unite.

Incendiary Burglars.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—Burglars broke into the residence of Alexander Hartford, a wealthy contractor, at Ingram, near Harley, carried off all the silverware and jewelry, and set fire to the house. Hartford, who was the only occupant, his family being away, narrowly escaped with his life.

Killed by an Exploding Boiler.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Sept. 21.—The boiler of a sawmill near Sulphur Springs exploded yesterday, killing an employee named Ward and wounding four others. The mill was destroyed, the loss being \$19,000 to the owner, Frank Carver.

Wants to Succeed Rayner.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—Mr. John K. Cowan, the chief counselor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and a leading reform Democrat, has come out as a candidate for congress to succeed Isidor Rayner in the Fourth district.

Death of E. B. Leisenring.

MARCH CHURCH, Pa., Sept. 21.—Relatives in this city have the word that E. B. Leisenring, the millionaire coal operator and president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, died yesterday at Hamburg, Germany.

Popular prices will prevail during the short engagement of Lillian Kennedy Company.

REIGNING FAMILIES.

America Has Its "Uncommon People, and They Are Our "Reigning Families."

In discussing the family squabbles of one of the reigning families of New York, Mr. Ward H. Hamilton, as the recognized authority on everything which concerns the uncommon people, says that the trouble is doubtless over and the family probably entertaining some foreign prince at their house on the Times.

Why not? Aren't our royal families as good as those of Europe, of Asia, of Africa or anywhere else where royal families are tolerated?

Mr. McAllister will undoubtedly agree with us that they certainly are. It makes no great difference how power over man is obtained—whether by the force and brutality which made princes in more primitive times or by modern methods. The result is the same in any event.

It is just as honorable and glorious a thing to accumulate a hundred million unearned dollars and thereby master the bodies and subjugate the minds of 100,000,000 men as it is to do the same thing by virtue of controlling a million bayonets. On either hand it is power usurped from the people to dwarf and maintain their minds and souls for the greater glory of their masters.

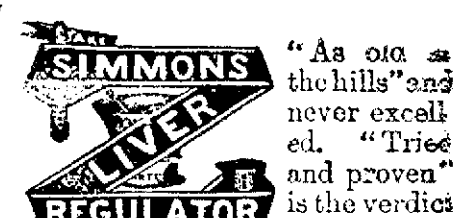
Our royal families need not stand back for those of Europe or of any other country. Their right to reign is good, their blood is as good, and their manners, though sometimes inborn when measured by ordinary standards of decency, are even better than those which characterize the most courtly courts of the world.

When our reigning families go to Europe and buy the palaces of the effete survivors of a decayed feudalism, it is condescension to entertain the former owners, and it would be condescension still if it were done in the servants' hall instead of the salon.—New York World.

All the scenery used during the engagement of Lillian Kennedy was especially built for the company and carried by them.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper? The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 231 Myer Sep 17 '95

It is an actual fact that an audience has been heard to laugh half a mile from the theatre during the great production of the new edition of "A Daughter of Dixie."



"As old as the hills" and never excelled. "True and proven" is the verdict of millions. Simmons' Liver Regulator is the only Liver and Kidney medicine to which you can pin your faith for a cure. A mild laxative, and purely vegetable, acting directly on the Liver and Kidneys. Try it. Sold by all Druggists in Liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

The King of Liver Medicines.

"I have used your Simmons' Liver Regulator and can conscientiously say it is the king of all liver medicines. I consider it a medicine chest in itself.—Geo. W. Jackson, Tacoma, Washington."

EVERY PACKAGE Has the Z Stamp in red on wrapper.

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So will you when you see our New Style Ladies' Laced Shoes for \$2.00. They are beauties.

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Dyspepsia

Tablets

Are a certain cure for all forms of dyspepsia. Have never been known to fail. Pleasant to take and acceptable to the most delicate stomach.

Distressed feeling after eating, flatulence, lump in the throat, sour or irritable stomach, sick headache, nausea, vomiting, car sickness, sea sickness, liver troubles, dizziness, bad complexion, dysentery, offensive breath, and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, sleeplessness, summer complaint, nervous exhaustion, late suppers, or over indulgence in stimulants perfectly cured by Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets. The nutrition of the body depends not alone upon the food but its proper digestion. Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets perform this work pleasantly, perfectly, harmlessly; they also act as a general tonic for the system. If you cannot get them at your druggist send 25c. direct to the proprietor and receive a bottle by return mail. Prepared only by

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NOTICE.

Fine Clothing Made to Order.

Suits from \$23.00 Up to \$33.00.

PANTS FROM \$1.00 UP TO \$2.00.

First-class Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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WANTED—Two thousand dollars. First mortgage on one farm property, near city.

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 20 Roberts street. Splendid location.

TO LET—Fine store room, on West Main street. Dwelling with all improvements, No. 21 Prospect street.

CASE & TAYLOR,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 18 North St., Stern Building, Middletown.

## CASINO THEATRE

TWO NIGHTS

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SPECIAL LIMITED ENGAGEMENT OF

THE STERLING SOUBRETTE,

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LILLIAN KENNEDY,

supported with a company

of first-class artists.

Produced with all special

scenery. Calcium lights and

electrical effects carried especially for these productions.

THURSDAY EVENING, NEW

VERSION OF

"She Couldn't Marry Three."

FRIDAY EVENING.

"A DAUGHTER OF DIXIE."

A succession of beautiful Stage Features

thrilling dramas, songs and dances. A

marvellous presentation whose chief ingredients

are brilliancy, vim and sprightliness.

Regular prices. Seats on sale at Dusen-

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street.

Where the Casino Chart Can be Found.

The chart for the advance sale of

tickets for the Casino Theatre will

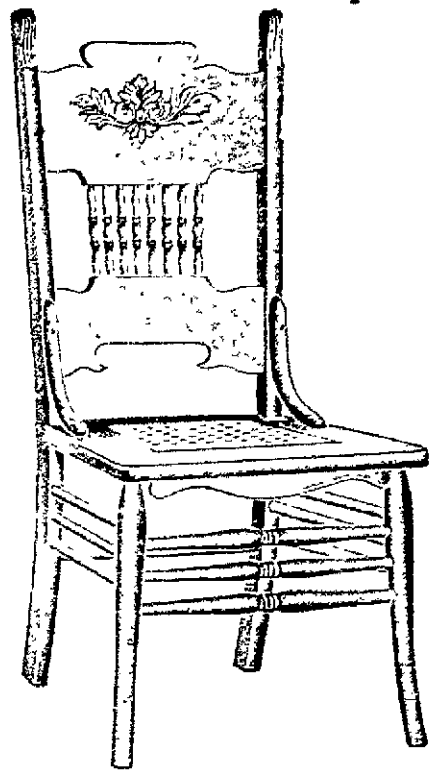
hereafter be found at H. S. Dusen-







## Watch This Space.



## ASK THE PRICE.

When you hear it you will fall down.

This is an elegant solid oak Diningroom Chair, former price \$15 per set. Now the price is —. Come and ask it.

**THE C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.**  
44-46 North Street.  
Middletown, N. Y.  
Factory—Newburgh.

**EAT YOUR DINNER IN A HURRY.**  
eat at irregular hours, or eat improper food and you are courting **DYSPEPSIA.**

If you have a touch of dyspepsia or indigestion in any form, use McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence. Pleasant to take, gives relief, effects a cure. Large size bottles 75c, trial bottles 25c.

Read what a veteran Railroad Official says about it.

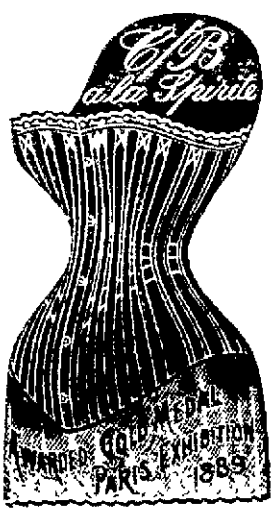
"I have used McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence for Dyspepsia and Heart Trouble, caused by indigestion, and have been greatly benefited by its use."  
Dan C. Lambert, Middletown, N. Y.

**IF YOU ARE PICKLING FRUIT,**

stop at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store and get some choice spices for fruit-pickling, etc. For light colored fruit use McMonagle & Rogers' Extract Cinnamon and Cloves, which do not stain the fruit.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

## CORSETS



**C. W. FANCHER & CO.,**  
7 West Main Street.

## DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. — Fair, southwesterly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 61°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 83°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Sept. 21—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.

Sept. 21—L. D. picnic, at Middletown Park.

Sept. 21—Shakespearean festival, at the Taming of the Shrew, by Hannibal A. Williams, for the Y. M. C. A.

Sept. 21—Tenth Legion reunion, at Middletown.

Oct. 1—Parade of Middletown fire department.

Oct. 1—Middletown Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.

Oct. 1—Ball of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at Assembly Rooms.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Carload of fresh eggs for sale by Ayers & Givens.

—Thirty-five cents for 7 pounds granulated sugar at C. E. Crawford's.

—Digest of wine and iron with regular supply by W. D. O'neal.

—Saturday shoe day at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—Butter 25 cents a pound by the package at W. H. Foster.

—Carefully selected dress goods for sale by Carson & Fowler.

—Mrs. S. J. is in New York selecting her fall millinery.

—A hat given with purchase of \$10 at Isaac Lipfield's, East Main.

—A Daughter of Dixie, at Casino to-night. See local.

—The stock of groceries of S. Gasman will be sold at auction, Saturday night.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—New books will be ready for distribution at the public library, tomorrow afternoon.

—The total rainfall in Pater-son Tuesday and Wednesday was 7.44 inches.

—W. H. Cory, a Kingston cigar dealer, is endeavoring to organize a company to build a trotting course in or near that city.

—There will be good music for dancing at the Liquor Dealers' picnic at Macaercher Park, to-night.

—It is estimated that there are from 5,000 to 10,000 children in Pater-son for whom there are no accommodations in the public schools.

—A bicycle club is projected in Kingston, and a meeting for organization was held, last evening, Dr. R. R. Thompson having been elected President. A membership of at least 200 is confidently expected.

—On account of the continuance of the fair at Newburgh, the Erie will continue the sale of round trip tickets to that point on Saturday, good to return on any train that day, at eighty-eight cents.

—A general alarm was sent out, yesterday, to the New York police, who have been asked to look for J. E. Vanderwek, of Delhi, who is subject to epileptic fits and believed to be lying ill somewhere in New York city.

—Supervisors George Durland, of Greenville, and George W. Sayer, of Warwick, met Supervisor Adams in Newburgh, yesterday, to examine the improvements to the court room at the Court House. They accepted the work as very satisfactory.

—Since their return from the State camp at Gettysburg, twenty-one members of Co. F, 9th Regiment, N. G. P., living in or near Wilkesbarre, have been attacked with typhoid fever. None of the members of other companies in the same regiment have suffered from the disease, and the case is a puzzle to the doctors.

—A brick barge belonging to Isaiah Gardner, of Hackensack, was delayed two days at the Erie draw-bridge on the Hackensack River, in March last. He sued to recover \$500 damages from the railroad company. The jury gave him \$15.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Allan W. Corwin returned to Princeton College, this afternoon, to resume his studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron left town, to-day, for a week's visit at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

—Wilfred V. N. Powelson, of the U. S. S. New York, is visiting his parents in this city.

—Miss Minnie Lester, who has been ill in this city for the past week, left, this morning, on train 35 to rejoin her company at Gloversville.

—Miss Cook, of Orange, N. J., who has been visiting her brother, Supervisor W. E. Cook, of the State Hospital, returned home, to-day.

—The Rockland correspondent of the Ensign says that John F. Hardie and family have moved to Middletown, where Mr. Hardie has a position on the electric railroad.

—Mr. Floyd Divers, of Middletown, who has been with the Singer Sewing Machine Company for two years, has located in Ellenville and will act as manager here of an office on Canal street, at present located in the rooms of Prof. Pine.—Ellenville Press.

—Mrs. A. T. Squier went to New York, yesterday, to finish buying her fall and winter stock of millinery. She will return some time the latter part of next week.

—Mr. Timothy Mongan, modest man that he is, would blush at colors if he knew half the praises that are being bestowed, to-day, on the speech which he made last night in presenting a purse to Father Lenes. Now that he has revealed his talents as a speech maker, Mr. Mongan will have

to respond to many calls for the services of his ready tongue.

—Mr. C. A. Kane, who has been for three years a student at Cornell University, and who has been here on a visit to friends and relatives, left this city for that institution, last night.

—Miss Theria Musgrave, of Middletown, is in charge of the A. & P. Tea Co. store while Mr. Shorter is on his vacation.—Ellenville Press.

—Mr. Oatherwood, whose hand was hurt in the tannery at Middletown, has been here on a visit. His hand is healing and will be better than none.—Ellenville Press.

—Ex-Sheriff Goodale was in this city, to-day, fixing up his shriveling boom. He looked cheerful as usual, but does not feel confident of securing the nomination from the Republican convention.—Newburgh Register.

## FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

A Painter at Work in Grace Church Seriously Injured.

About two o'clock this afternoon a plank broke on a scaffold in Grace Church and Theo. W. Coleman, a painter, who was employed on the work of decorating the church, and who was standing on the plank, was precipitated to the floor, a distance of 15 feet. In falling Coleman struck upon his back on the edge of the steps leading to the chancel.

The plank on which Coleman was standing should never have been used for scaffolding. It was of hemlock, cross-grained and full of big knots, and when it gave way broke in three pieces, one of which struck Coleman in the face, making a wound under his right eye, from which the blood flowed freely.

Mr. Coleman complained only of his back, although it is probable he has sustained other injuries. Dr. Fancher was called in and made a hasty examination. The patrol wagon was sent for, and Mr. Coleman at his own request was taken to the residence of his mother, on East avenue.

Dr. Fancher made a brief examination at Mr. Coleman's home, on East avenue, and, while he was unable owing to the man's terrible sufferings, to thoroughly diagnose the case, he is satisfied that there is a serious injury to the spine from the fact that there is complete paralysis of the lower part of the body.

It is possible that in addition to the spinal trouble Mr. Coleman has sustained internal injuries.

## BANISHED FOR SIX MONTHS.

How the Recorder Disfranchised a Colored Man Who Always Voted for Him

George Wallace, colored, who recently returned from a sojourn at Albany Penitentiary, was arrested by Officer Walsh, last night, for intoxication.

He pleaded guilty to the charge, this morning, and begged for mercy. The Recorder adjourned the case for six months, on condition that Wallace should leave town for that period. Wallace agreed to this, but said: "I'd like to come back to vote, Mr. Bradner, on election day. I always voted for you, Mr. Bradner, and I'd like to do it again."

The Recorder, however, turned a deaf ear to this fervent appeal and Wallace must remain away from town for six months.

## A Year's Imprisonment for New Jersey's Girl Burglar.

Nellie Ackerman, of Englewood, N. J., popularly believed to be the "queen of a band of thieves" that operated along the New Jersey and New York Railroad, was, yesterday, sentenced to a year's imprisonment for breaking into the Fairmont station and stealing tickets. If the girl had any associates in crime she was true to them and refused to betray them, taking on herself sole responsibility for the crime with which she was charged.

## Sullivan County Prisoners Sentenced.

At Monticello, Wednesday, Judge Furman sentenced James Markle and Frank Starr to two years and six months in Dannemora Prison, for burglary in breaking into the store of Jack Sherwood, at Livingston Manor.

Louis Berkman, who forged a check for \$8.60, was sentenced to Dannemora for three years and six months.

## On the Way to Goshen.

The electric road is reaching out to ward Goshen at a rapid rate.

Over 2,000 feet of the roadbed had been graded when the men quit work last night and several hundred feet additional will be completed to-day.

The tracklayers are also at work, and by this evening the track will be laid through the woods into the open fields beyond Midway Park.

## Head to Head Collision on the O. &amp; W.

A slight wreck occurred on the O. & W. at Hurleyville, yesterday, engines 53 and 53 coming together head to head. Both trains were running at a low rate of speed and little damage was done beyond the destruction of the pilots of both engines.

Old-fashion greasing shoes and harness is an odious job; but Vacuum leather oil makes it easy—is better besides.

Ready mixed paint—best quality—\$1.25 per gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, druggists.

## PRESENTATION TO FATHER LENES

Admiring Friends Present Him Purse Before His Departure for New York.

Rev. Father Lenes, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, left, this morning, for New York, where, he will enter upon his duties as first assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church.

The congregation of St. Joseph's showed their appreciation of his services by contributing liberally to a purse for his benefit. Although but a few days' notice was given of his intended departure, committees from each ward in the city made a canvass among members of the church and raised a purse of \$180 which they presented to Father Lenes, last night.

The League of the Sacred Heart, an organization in the church, also made a collection and presented Father Lenes with \$120, making the total sum contributed \$300.

The purses were presented, last evening, in the chapel of the church, Mr. C. P. Sadlier speaking in behalf of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart and Mr. Timothy Mongan in behalf of the parishioners of St. Joseph's.

Father Lenes replied, expressing his gratitude in feeling terms. In the course of his remarks he gave a brief review of his work since he came to Middletown and spoke of his regret at leaving church and people to whom he was so deeply attached.

Rev. Father McCloskey also spoke, paying a glowing tribute to the worth of Father Lenes and predicting for him a brilliant career in the church.

## STATE HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A Large Attendance Expected at Its Meeting in This City Next Week.

The meeting of the State Homeopathic Medical Society in this city, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, will bring here 250 or 300 doctors from all parts of the State, and to afford them accommodations will tax to the utmost the capacity of the hotels and boarding houses of the city.

The sessions of the Society will be held in the Amusement Hall at the State Hospital, the use of which has been offered the Society by the Hospital Managers. During their stay in town the visiting doctors will be entertained at luncheon by Dr. Talcott at his cottage on the Hospital grounds.

## Democratic Delegates in the First Orange District.

The Democratic Convention for the First Assembly District, held at Newburgh, yesterday, elected the following delegates to the State Convention: L. W. X. McCroskey, Jas. Scott, Grant B. Taylor. Alternates: Granville Kane, Joseph Rose, Fred B. Tuthill. Ex-Mayor Cassidy was elected a delegate to the Judiciary Convention. Resolutions approving the action of the New York Senators and Representatives in Congress, also regretting Gov. Flower's declaration, were adopted.

## Wawayanda Democratic Delegates.

The Democrats of Wawayanda met at Green's hall, Slate Hill, yesterday, and elected the following delegates to represent them in this fall's conventions:

Assembly (State)—J. I. Bradley, N. H. Williams, L. W. Stanton.

Assembly—D. W. Reeve, J. R. Manning, C. E. Fullerton.

Court—H. E. Huise, E. A. Wickham, W. H. Green.

Congressional—Fowler H. Smith.

The following Town Committee was elected: D. W. Reeve, C. C. Fullerton, M. B. Austin.

## Dragged by a Horse and Badly Injured.

The fourteen year-old son of Joseph Steel, of Livingston Manor, was thrown, Sunday, from a horse, which he was riding to pasture. He struck on a rock, and one of his elbows was dislocated. His foot caught in a rope stirrup, which he had improvised, and he was dragged some distance, the horse stepping on the injured arm and crushing the arm above the elbow so badly that it was at first thought amputation was necessary, but there are now hopes of saving the arm.

## Port Jervis Has a Steam Fire Engine.

Port Jervis has received its La France steam fire engine for which an appropriation was made last spring. It is 9 feet 4 inches high, 24 feet, 3 inches long, 6 feet wide, weighs 5,800 pounds and has a capacity of 600 gallons of water per minute.

It will be known as "Steamer No. 1, Port Jervis Fire Department."

## Their Services Rewarded.

Michael Dühr, and Orrin C. Sprague have each received from the O. & W. a ten-dollar gold piece and a round trip pass to New York for services rendered in fighting fire at the burning of the railroad bridge north of Livingston Manor, on July 24.

## Slight Wreck at the Summit.

A coal train broke in two and ran together at the Summit, last night, causing a delay of several hours. The ends of two coal cars were badly damaged.

## Liquor Dealers' Picnic.

The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association's picnic is in progress at Mannerhor Park, this afternoon, and will be continued this evening.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE NEWBURGH FAIR.

GEO. B. ADAMS &amp; CO.

Good Attendance Yesterday and To-day.—Notes of Interest.

The fine weather of to-day has been a great boon to the fair at Newburgh and the attendance this afternoon is large.

It is estimated that there were 13,000 persons on the grounds, yesterday.

Sixty-five tickets were sold for the Erie's special train, this morning.

## NOTES.

—Mrs. Sawyer, of this city, exhibits a large collection of ornamental grass and artificial flower work.

—The grounds were got in shape, yesterday, by sending laborers around with dippers and pails to dip up the puddles of water.

—Stocker & Brill, wholesale grocers of Newburgh, began giving away "Buffo" cigars to advertise them, but Kidd & Son, who had bought the cigar privilege, kicked—they couldn't stand that kind of competition, and the giving away of cigars was discontinued at the request of the officers of the fair.

—A dozen choice fowls died in the poultry tent, Wednesday, as a result of exposure to the flood.

—Samuel Leghorn, while caring for a black stallion belonging to Dr. Backman, of Chester, was seized by the brute, which fastened its teeth in the man's arm, and raising him from the ground shook him as a terrier would a rat. Fortunately help was at hand, and the man was rescued after he had received some severe bruises.

—The Lillian Kennedy Company.

Good Presentation of "She Couldn't Marry Three"—"A Daughter of Dixie" To-night.

The Lillian Kennedy Company gave a very pleasing presentation of the play, "She Couldn't Marry Three," before a large audience, at the Casino, last evening.

The principal characters of the play were assumed by Miss Kennedy, as Bess, the little fisher maiden; Howard Truesdell, as James Meredith, the platter; Henry Barker, as Dave Holt; Charles Robinson, as Bob, too young to leave his mother; H. W. Fenwick, as Richard Kingston, an aristocrat, and W. T. Meville as Sir William Moreland, all of which were very well taken, the specialty acts introduced by Miss Kennedy and Charles Robinson being exceptionally good.

To-night, the company will close its engagement with "A Daughter of Dixie," which is said to be a first class piece.

Could Not Give Bonds to Support His Wife.

George Walker, who was arrested, yesterday, upon complaint of his wife, for non-support, was held in \$400 bonds to support his wife, or go to Goshen jail for six months. He was locked up over night and word was sent to friends in this city and Port Jervis, but up to 10 o'clock, this morning, he had failed to procure the necessary bondsman, and was taken to Goshen jail.

Lots of songs, dances and fun in the new edition of "A Daughter of Dixie."

Tickets for Monahan's Scranton Trip.

Tickets for Monahan's Hose Company's trip to Scranton, Monday, Sept. 24, can be had through the members of the company or from the secretary, George K. Wilkin, at the Postal Telegraph office, North street, Friday and Saturday evenings. No tickets will be sold at the ticket office.

A Modern Beauty

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## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

## PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Complaints of a Flooded Street and Flooded Cellars Due to Defective Sewerage—The Fire Alarm and the Electric Road—Application for Franchise.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening. Present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Baldwin, Funnell, Greene, Ludington, Manoe and Reed.

## WHERE REPAIRS ARE NEEDED.

Mr. O. M. Winchester called the attention of the Council to the condition of Lake avenue, which, commencing at Olive street, is flooded and children are forced to wade through it or remain away from school and employees of the glass factory are compelled to wade or go around by the railway track. Horses at certain times of the year almost mire in the street. He also spoke of a pond that empties into the street at one point and a boulevard at another that should be removed. He thought enough taxes were paid in that section to have a passable street.

## FLOODED CELLARS.

Peter Cummings in behalf of J. & P. Cummings said that the cellar of his firm at the corner of Fulton street and East avenue had been flooded eight times since the breaking up of winter, owing to the fact that there is only a 12-inch sewer to carry off all the water that accumulates there. On Wednesday he had employed men to strip off and wade waist deep in the cellar and take out articles.

## ANOTHER COMPLAINT.

William Lindsay addressed the Council in reference to the Draper Brook sewer. He said Wednesday night he had 18 inches of water in his cellar on Houston avenue, and he had had a similar experience at other times. He had paid his assessment and had put in check valves in his two houses, but while they prevented the backing up of filth, they did not prevent the accumulation of water.

## FIRE ALARM VS. ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

F. T. Smith, superintendent of the fire alarm system, said that something should be done in reference to the complications brought about by the erection of trolley wires. If it was the business of the company to make the system safe, it should be done at once; if the city was compelled to change its wires, new poles should be provided and erected and the line made safe. He was of the opinion that the franchise required the Traction Company to protect the fire alarm wires, and guard wires should be put up where needed.

Mr. E. G. Wightman, secretary of the Traction Company, was present, and said that his company was willing to do all that was necessary to protect the fire alarm service.

REPAIRS WANTED ON COTTAGE STREET. Mr. C. E. Crawford called the attention of the Council to the condition of Cottage street from Wisner avenue to the city limits, which he said was sadly in need of repairs.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin the matter was referred to the chairman of the Street Committee, with power to act.

## THE DRAPER BROOK NUISANCE.

Mr. H. W. Purdy said for the first time he had a complaint to make. He owned the property No. 44 Academy avenue, and his tenants had to close the windows at night on account of the stench, and at times he found it difficult to rent the property. And now the sewer backs into the basement. He did not want to sue the city for damages, although he believed he had a much better action than some that had been brought and collected.

## THE FIRE PARADE.

Chief Engineer Thorpe reported that the Board of Engineers had decided to hold the annual parade Oct. 4th, and asked that the Council do not forget to order a draft for the appropriation, as it did last year.

## WANT TO SEWER DRAPER BROOK.

Daniel Finn, Esq., said he and some of his neighbors desired to build an arch over Draper Brook in the rear of their premises, and wanted the city to give the grade.

An application of H. A. Knapp for the appointment as janitor of fire houses was read.

## AN ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION.

A communication was read, the substance of which was as follows:

The writer claims to be the owner of nearly one-half of the land necessary for the extension of Beacon street, and says an examination of the release of the land to the city will show that it ceased to be operative on Dec. 31, 1893, and the release was only good on condition that the work of extending the street should be completed by that date. This matter is referred to because the writer does not wish the city to be "outwitted" in further illegal complications, and for like reasons adds that it is now not expected that the release of the street will be renewed.

Reasons assigned for the position taken by the writer are:

First—That the whole transaction of the commission was one-sided, unjust in the extreme. Instead of giving credit for release of land for right of way the commission need to pile up dishonest taxation upon the writer, while screening wealthy

persons who had petitioned for the extension.

Second—The writer is unable to learn from the report of the commission what land is covered in the extension, for the reason that two surveys were made, one by Civil Engineer Cantine and the other by Civil Engineer C. J. Everson. The latter survey is used in all advertisements and by the commission in its reports, but at the same time is "muddled" with reference to a map that shows something different.

"The whole transaction," the writer concludes, "was such an illegal mixture of contrivances that to do anything to aid its enforcement would only complicate the condition of matters and might cause litigation and trouble in the future."

"I pointed out all these errors to the commission, but they answered me by public sneers and blatant assertions that they proposed doing as they chose in the matter. They did so, and I choose now to thwart the outrageously dishonest work of the said commission."

The communication was not signed but was written on a letter head of John W. Hasbrouck and Lydia Sayer Hasbrouck, and as they are the owners of most of the land in the vicinity, one or the other is doubtless the author of the communication and neglected to sign it. Owing to the absence of a signature no action was taken.

## WANT A CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE.

A petition from voters of the Second District of the First Ward asked that the polling place be changed to the Exchange Hotel. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE.

The Middletown-Goshen Traction Company asked for a franchise, as follows:

Beginning at West Main street and running thence through Bonnell street to Chestnut street or the extension thereof, now about to be laid out.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin the clerk was directed to advertise notice of a hearing on the application as the law directs, at 8 p. m., Oct. 18th.

At the last meeting a tree on the premises of Mrs. Shaw was ordered removed to make room for a crosswalk, but Mrs. Shaw objected, and the matter was referred to the Street Committee and City Attorney.

## CROSSWALKS ORDERED.

Crosswalks were ordered as follows: on Washington street, corner of Sprague avenue; north side of Prince street, at Cottage street; on Sprague avenue, at Railroad avenue; on Academy avenue, on the westerly side of Little avenue.

Mr. Manoe, of the Street Committee, reported in favor of accepting Lenox Place, and on Mr. Baldwin's motion it will be accepted as soon as the sidewalk removed on Liberty street is replaced.

The Mayor presented a letter from Superintendent McGuire, of the Erie, in reference to the order requiring the company to bridge over Genung street so as to carry the tracks overhead, in which he said the company did not now feel in condition to do the work.

Mr. Reed moved that the City Attorney begin proceedings against the company. Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion and it was carried.

A draft for \$50 was ordered drawn in favor of Alfred Allee.

On motion of Mr. Greene, the Sewer Committee was directed to investigate the complaints of defective sewers and report at next meeting.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the City Attorney draft an ordinance prohibiting the running of roof or surface water into sanitary sewers. Carried.

Mr. Ludington moved to purchase two chandeliers for Ontario House. Mr. Greene amended to refer to Fire Committee. Amendment carried.

Mr. Ludington offered a resolution declaring the cost of the Albert street sewer to be \$651.33, and fixing the limit of assessment to be the properties benefited and directing the city assessors to assess the amount named on properties benefited.

On Mr. Funnell's motion, a draft for \$25 was drawn to the order of Mrs. Little.

A naphtha lamp was ordered on Houston avenue, between the Erie and O. and W. tracks.

## BILLS AUDITED.

The following bills were audited:

L. O. Terwilliger	\$298 64
Pay roll	550 06
Police	345 69
J. J. Chambers	1 50
Geo. E. Watts	5 00
Chas. H. Smith, sal.	75 00
Naphtha Co.	309 44
David Avers	9 00
Boston Woven Hose Co.	298 64
Total	\$1,901 06

During the special engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company, popular prices will prevail within the reach of everybody.

## Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

Ready mixed paint—best quality—\$1.25 per gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, druggists.

## OBITUARY.

## Mrs. Mary Snook.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Mrs. Mary Snook, widow of the late Samuel Snook, died at 5 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at the home of her son, John M. Snook, in this village. Death was caused by general debility.

Mrs. Snook was born in Clove Valley, near Deckertown, Jan. 11, 1815, and was a daughter of John and Hannah Middaugh. In the year 1838, she was united in marriage to Samuel Snook. The fruits of their marriage was a family of nine children, the only surviving one being John M. Snook, with whom she resided at the time of her death.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. George Swarts, Horseheads, N. Y.; Mrs. Clarissa Adams, Middletown, N. Y.; Mrs. James Northup, Mt. Salem, N. J.; Mrs. William Everitt, Clove Valley, N. J., and Milton Middaugh, of Waverly, N. Y.

Mrs. Snook was a life long member of the Baptist church of Mt. Salem, N. J., where she passed the major part of her life.

Her funeral will take place at Mt. Salem, on Saturday, the hour to be announced later.

Miss Lillian Kennedy, the brightest soubrette on the stage, is "Glen" in the new edition of "A Daughter of Dixie."

## Postponement of the Rockland Town Fair.

The Agricultural Association of the town of Rockland, on account of the prevailing storm, has postponed the time of holding the fair to October 3rd and 4th, when the full programme advertised will be carried out. Liberal premiums will be awarded and competition from neighboring towns invited. All entries for premiums free.

Be sure and see the funny comedians with the Lillian Kennedy Company. New songs, dances, every night.

## Additional Train Service on the N. Y. S. and W.

When the winter train schedule goes into effect on the N. Y. S. and W. road, a new train will be put on, which will leave this city at 8 a. m., connecting at Two Bridges with the train from Wilkesbarre, which arrives in New York at 12:43.

There will also be a mixed train, leaving Two Bridges at 3 p. m., arriving in this city at 6:10 p. m.

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## A Unique Affidavit.

The following affidavit was filed in court of common pleas in Dublin in 1822: "And this deponent further saith that, on arriving at the house of the said defendant, situate in the county of Galway aforesaid, for the purpose of personally serving him with the said writ, he, the said deponent, knocked there several times at the outer, commonly called the hall door, but could not obtain admittance, whereupon this deponent was proceeding to knock a fourth time, when a man, to this deponent unknown, holding in his hands a musket, or blunderbuss, loaded with balls or slugs, as this deponent has since heard and verily believes, appeared at one of the upper windows of the said house, and presenting said musket, or blunderbuss, at this deponent, threatened that if said deponent did not instantly retire he would send him (the deponent's) soul to hell, which this deponent verily believes he would have done had not this deponent precipitately escaped."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The people quickly recognize merit and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Hood's is "on top."

The costumes worn by the ladies in the limited engagement of the Lillian Kennedy Company will be the delight of all the ladies of our town.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Sdeaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, and the doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

A complete set of calcium lights give an added charm to the beautiful scenery in the new edition of "A Daughter of Dixie."

## WAWAYANDA.

The Equinoctial—A County Fair Exhibit—A Big Potato Crop—Badly Washed Roads.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—If the old saying is true that the equinoctial storm indicates the general character of the storms for the next six months, we will have rain enough and to spare, for between four and five inches of rain fell, Wednesday.

—C. D. Wood is exhibiting at the county fair a two-wheeled cart, which is so constructed that it is a very easy riding vehicle. It has lately been patented and ought to meet with a large sale.

—Owing to lack of material operations have been temporarily suspended at the Slate Hill letter works.

—Patrick Riley, who occupies the farm formerly owned by the late Daniel Canfield, on Castle High, states that he has raised from seven acres of land, this year, 1,500 bushels of Early Rose potatoes.

—Hilly roads were washed and guttered badly by Wednesday's storm.

## LONG EDDY.

Married—A Road Accident—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Erwin Biedkapp and Miss Min Calkins were married, Sept. 12th, by Rev. E. A. Piper, of East Branch. They spent their honeymoon at the Walton fair, where many friends congratulated them.

—Larkin Greer, one of our merchants, while returning from court, last week, was thrown backwards from the wagon by the loosening of the seat and two of his ribs were broken. He was taken to Jeffersonville, where he received medical treatment.

—A. Van Benschoten is having a new ice house built.

—O. G. Armstrong & Son are having an addition built to their store.

—Dr. B. W. Stearns is under Dr. Apple's care. He has malarial fever.

—J. Bloomberg has been chosen teacher of the public school for the coming term.

—Miss Helen Olapper, who was chosen teacher of the primary department is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Every member of the Lillian Kennedy Company is a thorough artist, picked from the best attractions on the road.

Ready mixed paint—best quality—\$1.25 per gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, druggists.

## A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Way not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

## For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all the troubles of teething, such as colic, diarrhoea, and crying with pain of cutting teeth. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

## Facts Worth Knowing.

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuff, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.

## ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

COWS—Will have a choice ear load of fresh cows and springers, Monday morning, Sept. 21st. (HARRIS.)

ORANGE COUNTY ROOFING CO.—Exclusive dealers in a complete, Wood-Asphalt, felt roofing and superior Asphalt, Roof Putty. Also agents for Sackett's Wall Board and the famous Fire Extinguisher. No. 6 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 65d & 6c per box.

SALESMAN—Every county. Salary or commission. No experience. New York City. Gives unlimited profits. Active men apply quickly. Starting salary and territory awarded. Good stock. MANUFACTURERS Box 5185 Boston.

AUCTION Sale of Groceries, etc., in store corner West Main street and Wickham avenue, commencing Saturday night at 6 o'clock, and continuing every evening until everything is sold. Stock to be sold, as owner has engaged in other business. 3d St. S. GAUSMAN.

## A NOBLE GIFT

PLACED IN A DAUGHTER'S HANDS In Order That a Life's Work May Be Perpetuated.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

It was an eventful day.

One of the noblest women of the age felt the weight of years upon her.

Her whole life had been given to one grand work.

and her name was known throughout the civilized world.

Before her was a younger woman, and they were seated in the great "record room," where were stored many women's stories of sorrow and joy.

Letters by the thousands, together with great books of record, containing the important points of advice and treatment in special cases, were all about them.

The elder woman turned over the leaves and read:

"I was sorely afflicted with chronic inflammation of the womb. . . I am now well."

Turning over another page she read:

"They said I was consumptive, and sent me away. . . But you opened my eyes to the truth, and through you I am well."

Another page and:

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